STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-13: **(Canceled)**

14. **(Currently Amended)** A method of camouflaging ~~an~~ a non-specular exterior surface of a structure located between a vantage point and a generally uniform background, wherein a foreground extends away from the structure in a direction opposite the background, comprising the steps of:

~~a)~~ capturing at a first region light from at least one of the generally uniform background and the foreground;

~~b)~~ conducting said light to a second region located proximal to the non-specular exterior surface and spaced from said first region; and

~~c)~~ emitting said light at said second region, at least a portion of said light being directed toward the vantage point without forming an image.

15. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to claim 14, wherein said foreground has a generally uniform composition comprising characteristic wavelengths of visible light, the method further comprising the step of filtering from light ~~incident said reflector~~captured at the first region at least one wavelength of visible light different from said characteristic wavelengths.

16. **(Original)** A method according to claim 15, wherein said at least one wavelength is in the orange-red portion of the visible light spectrum

Claims 17-76: **(Canceled)**

77. **(Currently Amended)** A method of camouflaging an exterior surface of a structure not intended for human occupancy, the structure located between a vantage point and a background, wherein a foreground extends away from the structure in a direction opposite the background, the method comprising the steps of:

camouflaging a region of an exterior surface of a member to form a camouflaging region;

spacing a light capturing feature from the camouflaging region, the light capturing feature capturing light from at least one of the generally uniform background and the foreground;

locating a light emitting feature proximal to the camouflaging region, the light emitting ~~features~~ feature emitting light captured by the light capturing feature toward the vantage point without forming an image; and

extending a light conductor between the light capturing feature and the light emitting feature, the light conductor conducting light captured by the light capturing feature to the light emitting feature.

78. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 77, wherein the light conductor includes a dye, the method further comprising:

absorbing at least one wavelength of visible light with the dye.

79. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 77, further comprising:

forming a sheet with the light conductor.

80. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 77, further comprising:

forming an elongate member with the light conductor, the elongate member having a first surface and a second surface spaced from the first surface;

capturing light with the first surface; and

emitting light from the second surface.

81. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 80, further comprising:

forming a band with the light conductor.

82. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 80, further comprising:

extending a third surface between the first and second surfaces, the third surface including a reflector.

83. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 80, further comprising:

including a plurality of light-diffusing surface features in at least one of the first and second surfaces.

84. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to claim 77, further comprising:

forming a laminate with ~~the~~ a plurality of the elongate members so as to provide the light conductor.

85. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 84, further comprising:

forming a band with the laminate.

86. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 77, further comprising:

forming at least one of the light capturing feature and the light emitting feature with at least one protrusion on the light conductor.

87. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 77, further comprising:

including a reflector in at least a portion of a surface of the light conductor.

88. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to claim 77, further comprising:

including a plurality of microspheres in ~~each of the plurality of camouflaging regions~~the light conductor.

89. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to claim 88, further comprising:

forming ~~gas bubbles in the material of each microsphere~~the plurality of microspheres by introducing a corresponding plurality of gas bubbles in the light conductor.

90. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to claim ~~89~~88, further comprising:

suspending a plurality of beads of solid material in the ~~material of the~~ light conductor ~~in each microsphere~~so as to provide the plurality of microspheres.